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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

APPELLATE DIVISION **********

DORALPH B. RABESS,)
Appellant,)) D.C. Crim. App. # 92-40
v.)) T.C. Civil # F160/1991
GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS,)
Appellee.)))

On Appeal from the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands

Argued: October 13, 1993 Filed: October 6, 1994

BEFORE: THOMAS K. MOORE, Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands; RICHARD P. CONABOY, Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Sitting by Designation; and MARIA M. CABRET, Judge of the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix Division, Virgin Islands, Sitting by Designation.

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AND NOW, this _6th_ day of October, 1994, after careful review of the record and having considered the submissions and arguments of the parties; and for the reasons set forth in the Court's accompanying Opinion of even date;

IT IS ORDERED:

THAT the Territorial Court's decision is AFFIRMED in part and REVERSED in part, and the matter is REMANDED to the Territorial Court with instructions to VACATE appellant's sentences for simple assault and battery and robbery in the third degree and remand for resentencing consistent with this Court's Opinion; and to VACATE appellant's sentence for possession of a dangerous weapon with intent to use it unlawfully against another pursuant to V.I. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 2251(a)(2) and remand for resentencing consistent with this Court's Opinion.

FOR THE COURT:

_____/s/___ THOMAS K. MOORE CHIEF JUDGE

A T T E S T:
ORINN F. ARNOLD
Clerk of the Court

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